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"I originally researched the cost of a dedicated phone line to connect our classroom computer to the Internet, but discovered that it was prohibitively expensive. Then I heard about Ricochet and thought, 'Oh, this is so affordable I can have it now!' Since then, Ricochet has opened up a whole new way of teaching for me. In my economics class, for example, students use Ricochet right from the classroom to help them prepare for a stock market simulation game. They use Ricochet to access company web sites to learn about its assets and liabilities. Since our school isn't wired – and I don't imagine it will be for some time – Ricochet has given my students a leg up...now they can use all the resources available to them."

"Ricochet has been a vital resource to me in the classroom. Since we don't have a dedicated computer network in our school, Ricochet enables me to demonstrate to my students the depth of information available on the World Wide Web. Plus, I can leave the Internet up and running all day long without racking up a huge phone bill. And, with Ricochet as my Internet Service Provider, I don't have to worry about being "dropped" during periods of non-activity. After observing how I've been using Ricochet in the classroom, other technology teachers in our district have requested wireless modems and service for their classrooms."

Valley Christian High School

Phil Cripe
*Computer Science Teacher
San Jose, CA*

Alum Rock Union School District

Bev Junginger
Technology Coordinator

"I've already gotten my money's worth using Ricochet. I use the Ricochet modem and service for about two hours every day to access E-mail messages, teach or do demonstrations. I love using Ricochet because it always connects, is fast and efficient, and can be used anywhere I go in the county."

"I use Ricochet with my personal digital assistant (PDA), which is small enough to be used at my desk without disturbing other students. Ricochet allows me to stay in touch with my dad on E-mail during the school day, work on school assignments with other students and download homework to my home computer for follow-up at night. The more I learn about Ricochet, the more I think, 'Wow, this is a great product for anyone!'"

Homestead High School

Cory Hamma
*Senior
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